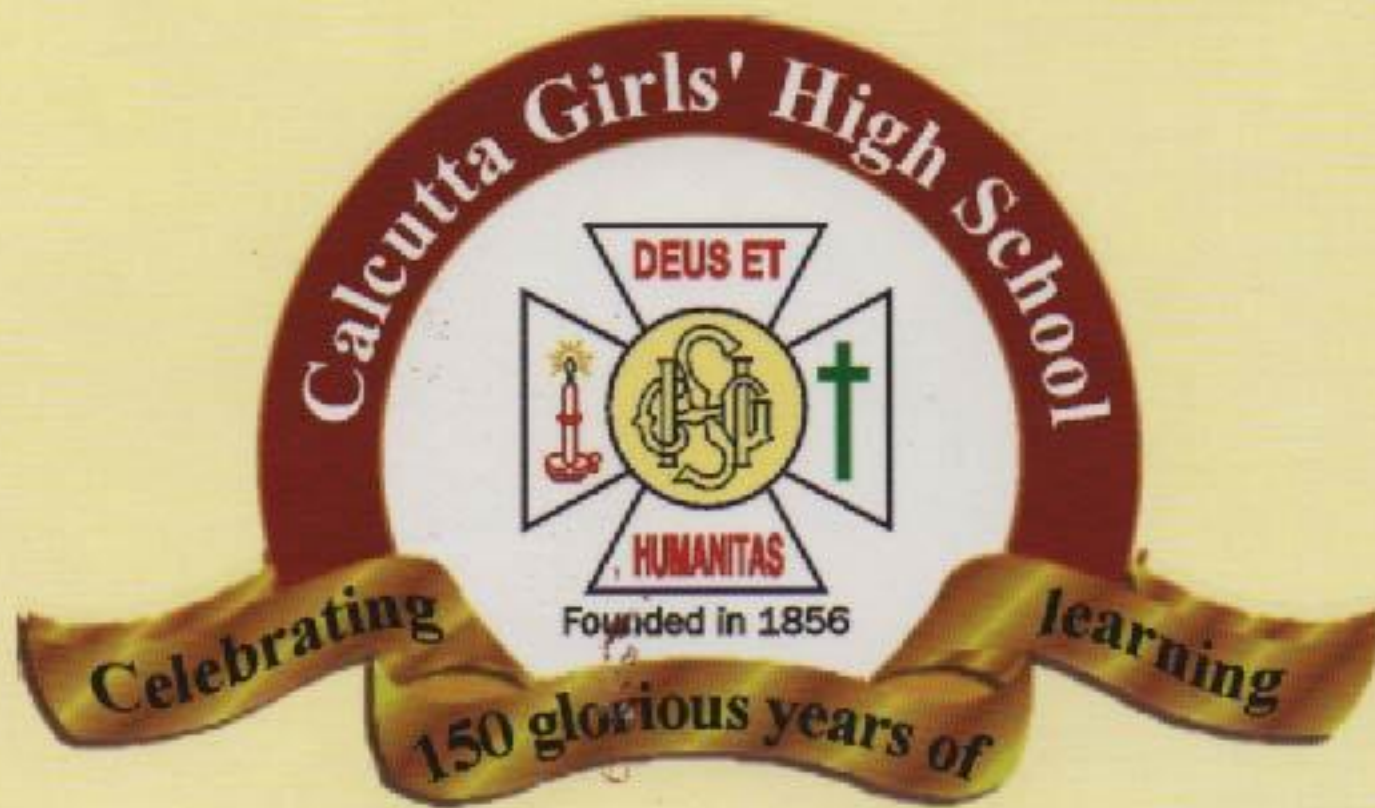


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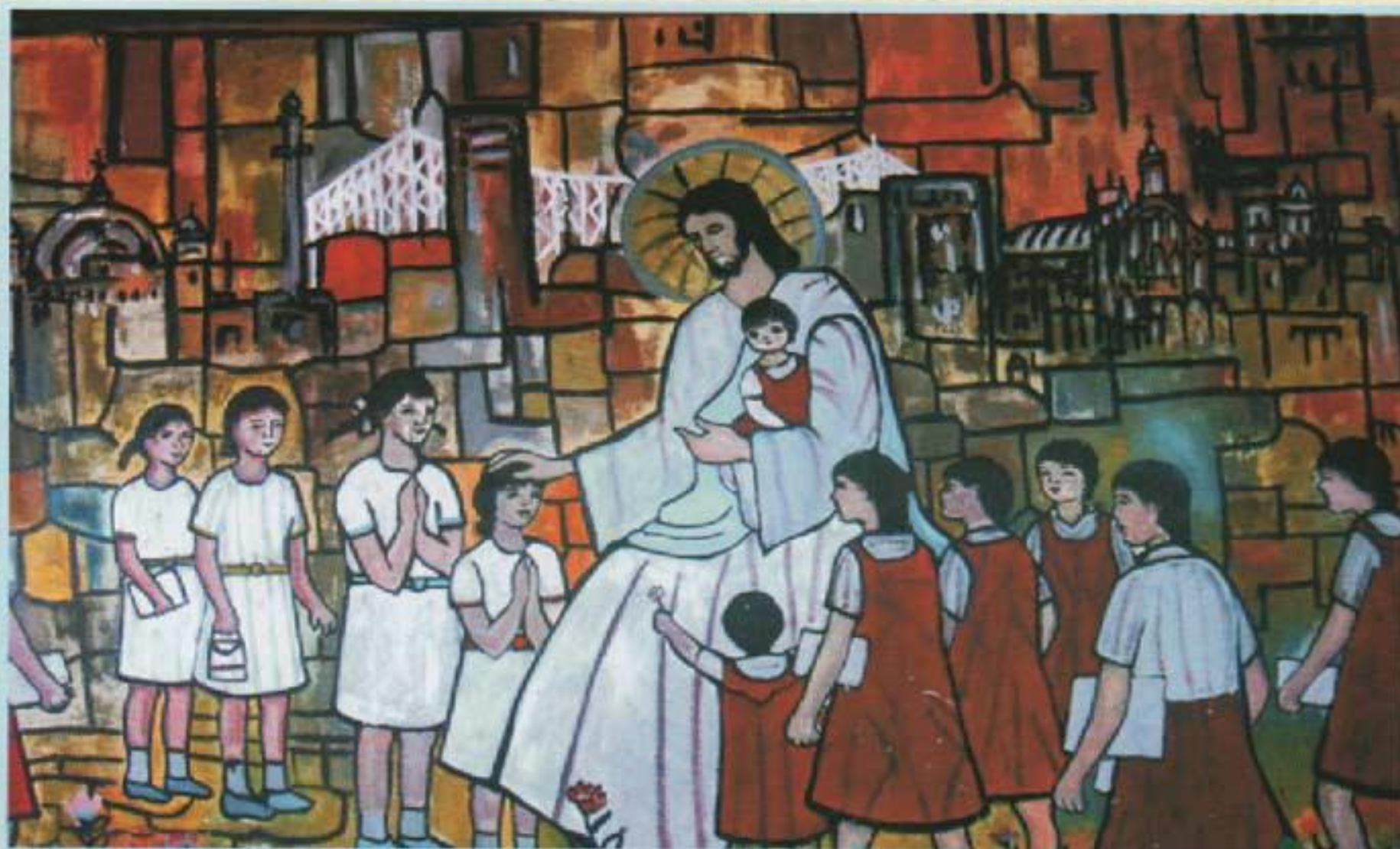
Calcutta Girls' High School



FOUNDED IN 1856



Our Mission



Calcutta Girls' High School, established in 1856, has over the years nurtured little children and seen them blossom into individuals full of love and compassion. Calcutta Girls' High School is committed towards imparting holistic education in a congenial environment where every student's potential is nurtured and manifested.

The aim of the school is to provide high grade, quality education at an affordable cost. The medium of instruction is English but students need to be also proficient in either Hindi or Bengali. The school is recognized by the Deputy Director of Secondary Education (Anglo Indian Schools) West Bengal and is affiliated to the CISCE (Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations, New Delhi).

The School is now owned & managed by the Methodist Church in India and is under the Supervision of the Calcutta Christian Schools Society, registered under Act XXI of 1860 and a local Managing Committee headed by the Bishop of the Bengal Regional Conference as Chairman.



History

- Calcutta Girls' School was established by Lord Canning in 1856. Later in 1877, the school was handed over to Bishop James Mills Thoburn of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
- Ms. Emma Knowles took charge in 1890. In 1892, the kindergarten department and vocal and instrumental music was introduced.
- In 1899, Drill Classes were started by the Principal, Miss Widdifield.
- In 1899, Calcutta Girls' School earned the reputation of being the only School to send girls to High School most of whom passed in the 1st Division.
- In 1901, Ms. M. Storrs started setting up the School Library and Reading Room and slowly added over 3000 volumes to the Library.
- In 1911, 16 girls appeared for the Senior Cambridge Examination for the first time, and so the school came to be known as Calcutta Girls' High School.
- In 1914, the girls won the Lady Carmichael Trophy at the first Inter-School Singing Competition.
- In 1917, the Girl Guides from the School was the First Company to be presented with the Union Jack.
- In 1927, Home Science was introduced as a subject.
- In 1933, clubs for various activities were introduced.
- The clubs were for Drama, Badminton, Art & Craft, Know Your City, Library and Current Events, Piano and Harmonica, Junior Drama Clubs and Musical Application Club.
- The Annual Concert, as a regular event started way back in 1938, when the Dramatic Club and the Musical Application and Piano Clubs put up a musical concert.
- The first Annual Distribution of Prizes was held in the Town Hall in December, 1887. Even today medals are awarded to our Students for Excellence in various fields on the Founders' Day Service held every year on the 1st August.

Principal's Message



Dear Parents,

A very good day to you.

We, at Calcutta Girls' High School, believe that every child is special. Each and everyone is blessed with talents. It is our endeavour to give the children ample opportunities and guidance in order to nurture and manifest these talents.

We aim to make our students inquisitive, encouraging their scientific temperament, their thirst for discovery of new facets of each subject as they step up from one standard to another.

We want our young learners—not to follow but to lead, not to memorise but to reason.

We encourage a spirit of healthy competition that will enable our students to spread out their wings as they step out of school and build a successful career.

We guide them from their childhood to help them develop as perfect individuals who know how to share, care and spread love to one another.

Calcutta Girls' High School is a big family today, which started in 1856 and has blossomed over the years. We are proud to be a part of this lovely family and take this opportunity to join all ex-students in saying

"EAST OR WEST,
CGHS IS THE BEST"



Young Achievers



At the Primary level, education is more of the play-way method. In these classes, we focus on getting the young children accustomed to a school atmosphere which is a new experience for them. We help them to accept an authority figure and learn to socialise with other children of the same age.

At Calcutta Girls' High School we start guiding our little ones towards language development exercise, by involving them in singing, storytelling and conversation session. Clay modeling, art/craft, dancing and other simple exercises are included in daily activities to enhance their motor skills. We also encourage our young members to develop table manners, the basic do's and don'ts of life, respect and care for others, etc.



Citizens in Earnest



Once our 'young achievers' develop the basic communication, social and intellectual skills, they are guided towards a more challenging intermediary education. Active participation and involvement is encouraged during class-room teaching and students are motivated to express themselves with confidence in the form of discussions and debates. At this stage, we emphasise on analytical thinking by developing the ability to comprehend, assimilate and rationalise.

As they start preparing for the board examination, more practical usage of the subject is emphasised on. For this purpose, we have Science Labs / Computer Rooms / Home Science Labs and an Audio Visual Room etc. We encourage our students to ask, discover, experiment and yes, even make mistakes and learn from them, giving students room to grow and improve.





Curriculum



The School is affiliated to CISCE – Indian Certificate of Secondary Examination (Class X) and the Indian School Certificate Examination (Class XII).

Class X students appear for the ICSE Examinations in March. The Compulsory subjects for the examinations are English (1st Language), Bengali or Hindi (2nd Language), Environmental Education, History, Geography, Mathematics, Science or Commercial Studies or Environmental Science. The optional subjects we offer are Home Science / Commercial Application / Computer Applications.

According to the requirements of the Council, internal assessments are conducted for all subjects.

In Classes XI and XII, along with English, second language (Hindi/Bengali) and Environmental Education (all are compulsory), the following elective subjects are offered : History, Geography, Political Science, Sociology, Home Science, Economics, Structure of Commerce, Principles of Accounts, Computer Studies, Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Mathematics. Class XII students appears for the ISC Examinations in March.



Beyond the Syllabus



“All work and no play makes Jill a Dull girl”

We believe a student needs to enjoy going to school.

We begin the day with Assembly, where students pray and listen to different stories and parables that inculcate in them a sense of honesty, courage, selflessness and discipline.

Apart from Assembly, we have several activities taking place through out the year that help in the mental as well as physical growth of our students, leading to overall development of personality. Students participate in inter-house competitions like dance and music, art and craft, debates, quizzes, dramatics etc.

Regular book-fairs are organised in the school and there is a library squad to encourage students to read books and express themselves better.

Different club activities, like E-club, Heritage Club, Literary Club, Interact Club, help the students to become aware of different subjects and issues, developing in them a sense of responsibility.

As part of the social service programme, students raise funds by selling old newspapers and snacks in the school. These funds are used by the students to help the two Project Schools (Indira Pathshala and Nihata Mission School) that are under the aegis of Calcutta Girls' High School. In addition to this, students also raise funds from time to time for different NGO's working with the old, the destitute and the underprivileged students.

Students are also encouraged to take part in educational excursions, activity camps, workshops etc.

Thus, we aim not only at focussing ourselves to the Curriculum but also help students to go beyond it in order to get a wholesome learning experience at Calcutta Girls' High School.

ICSE

Year	Name of Student	Score
2009	Ritwika Nandi	96.57%
2008	Anwasha Kanjilal	96.70%
2007	Camelia Bag	96.45%
2006	Indra Saha	96.50%
2005	Ketaki Mukhopadhyay	95.40%
2004	Amrita Karmakar Udita Banerjee	96.00% 96.00%

ISC

Year	Name of Student	Score
2009	Debolina Mukherjee	96.50%
2008	Shruti Khandelwal	96.20%
2007	Ketaki Mukhopadhyay	96.00%
2006	Debolina Mukerjee	97.00%
2005	Vandana Doshi	92.60%
2004	Debopriya Banerjee	97.00%



Houses



The House system has been in existence since the year 1928 in order to create a healthy competitive spirit among the pupils. The girls are divided into four houses named after women formerly connected with the Calcutta Girls' High School. The Houses are :

1. **Layton House** Colour Yellow

Named after the first Principal **MISS M. E. LAYTON**.

2. **Knowles House** Colour Blue

Named after **Miss Emma Knowles**, who for many years served as Principal.

3. **Paul House** Colour Red

Named after **Miss Ada M. Paul**, a dedicated member of the staff.

4. **Maxey House** Colour Green

Named after **Miss Elizabeth Maxey**, who was a close friend of the school all through her life, while serving as a Deaconess of Thoburn Church.

Events – 2008-2009



Investiture Ceremony



Independence Day



Rabindra Jayanti



Von Mahotsav



Junior Concert



Staff Picnic



Annual Sports



Go As You Like



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